GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1228
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INCOMING CALLS ON CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) propose to make incoming calls free on cellular/mobile telephones;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)
(a) to (c): No, Sir. Under the present tariff regime for Cellular services, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has no proposal to make incoming calls free on cellular mobile telephones.